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JUBILEE WEEK

MBERS OF THE CHURCH OF THE CENTURY ANNIVERSARY.

Imposing Religious Services on Sunday attended by over One Thousand People-Glowing Tributes paid to Father Nardiello in Union Hall Monday Night - Parochial School Children and Church Societies Celebrate the Milver Jubilee.

The silver jubilee services in honor of the quarter-century anniversary of the Rev. Joseph M. Nardiello's restorship over the Church of the Sacred Heart began on Sunday morning with an imposing religious service led by the Bishop of the diocese. Upwards of one thousand people attended the service. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and a choir and orches tra under the direction of Musical Director Martin Toobey, rendered mag

Among the priests in attendance were Monsignor Stafford of Seton Hail, the Rev. T. A. Wallace, Chancellor of the dlocese; the Very Rev. Dean Flynn of Morristown, Monsignor O'Grady of New Brunswick, Dean Mulligan of Camden, Fathers Ernest, Jody, Corrigan and McKeever of Newark, Fathers Ter Woert and Ryan of Jersey City, Kernan of Passaic, Byrne of Caldwell, Vassalo of Summit, Dunn of Irvington, Federici of Plainfield, Whalen of Bayonne, Hogan of Trenton, and Farrington of Sayreville, The officers of the mass who celebrated with Bishop O'Connor in the sanctuary were Father Ter Woert, celebrant; Fathers Eagan and Dunn, descons; Dean Flynn and Father Corrigan, subcone. Father Wallace was mast

The strmou was preached by Father Brady of South Amboy, and at the close Father Nardiello delivered a short address, in which be congratulated his people on the work accomplished by them during the last twenty-five years. Father Nardiello said the success of the church was largely due to their efforts. Father Nardiello then thanked the Bishop and visiting clergymen for attending the service.

The visitors were entertained at dinner by Father Nardiello in the new school ball in Liberty Street, while the Bisters of Charity were diped in the echool hall in State Street.

The vesper service in the evening was also largely attended. Father Cody preached the sermon. Other religious services in connection with the jublice were held on Monday and Tuesday mornings in the church.

Rubite participation in the jubilee week services took place Monday night to Union Hall, when addresses were made in the name of the community by the Rev. Father Byrne of Caldwell, who spoke for the church, Thomas Oakes for the townspeople, G. Lee Stout on Father Nardiello's interests and activities as a citizen of the town, Scott Lord of Gieu Ridge on the temporal power of the Roman Catholic church, and Peter J. Quine, who on behalf of the parishloners of the Church of the Sacred Heart presented the rector with a purse containing a jubilee gift of \$1,500, subscribed by the people of the church, The exercises were interspersed with music by Coffman's orchestra and place selections by Ferdinand Himmeritch. A vocal solo, "The Promise of Life," by Miss Nora Hickey; sopratio soloist of the church, was one of the many pleasing features of the evening, and is response to an enthusiastic encore Miss Hickey sang "Believe me, if all these endearing young charms."

It was nearly half-past eight o'clock when Peter J. Quinn, Michael N. Higgins and Joseph Durr of the committee of arrangements entered the hall with Father Nardiello and a number of visiting clergy. The large crowd that guests on the platform arose and apather Nardiello was greeted with a learty handshake by the people on the platform.

Peter J. Quinn presided over the meeting and introduced as the first eaker the Rev. Father Byrne of Cadwell, one of the oldest priests in Newark diocese. Father Byrne speke in a happy strain. His reminises of the early condition of the man Catholic churches in this vicinwere interesting. He paid a glowing bute to the late Father Hogan, who

stablege, and he gave them a

large measure of praise for what had been done for the cause of Christ in the Bloomfield parish. Father Byrne portrayed the spiritual side of Father SACRED HEART CELEBRATE QUARTER Nardiello's work among the people of his parish, and of blessings that had followed it. He closed his remarks with fervent wishes for the continued prosperity and growth of the Bloomfield parish, and for the spiritual and temporal welfare of its rector and people. Father Byrne's address deeply touched the people.

Chairman Quinn next introduced Mr. Thomas Oakes as one of the citizens of the town who had always manifested a friendly interest in the Church of the Sacred Heart and its rector and people. Mr. Oakes responded as follows:

It gives me great pleasure to meet with you on this anniversary occasion, and join with you in expressions of good will and hearty commendation of the grand work that has been done in this parish under the efficient leadership of our friend Father Nardiello, who now completes a quarter of a century of faithful service in this town.

Those of us who ean recall the announcement made twenty-five years ago that an Italian priest had been assigned to this place to care for the interests of the Catholic church, will remember that much concern WAS manifest and many thought a great mistake had been made. Probably not an Italian family lived within our borders at that time, and one of another nationality, apparently, would have better suited the conditions then existing. But, my friends, all doubts are dispelled. The development of this parish under the marvellous leadership of this Italian priest has put to slience all critics, and we are met this evening to unite with you in commending the wisdom of that appointment.

To those of us who have been onookers, it would appear that Father Nardielle came to this town at a most luauspicious time. No church, no parish existed, no services were held within the town. The interest of the Catholic population was divided tween Believille and Montclair, where were located the nearest churches. He came unknown, unberaided, and I had almost said without friends. I do not wish to imply that he had any enemies, but no resident friends stood ready to welcome him to this place and share with him the burdens he was about to

With characteristic promptness he proceeded to gather his people around him and institute the regular and formai church service in one of our public balls. His people were few id numbers at first, but ever increasing and always loyal to him and his purposes. The erection of a church on Bloomfield Avenue was at once begue, and within a few months was ready for occupany, and then commenced the first regular service held in a Catholic church in the town of Bloomfield. From that day to the present the advancement has been rapid and continuous. Church, schoolhouses, club-house, hall and rectory, and the establishment of a cemetery have all followed in quick succession. Magic like, they have sprung into existence to meet the demands of this

growing congregation. Under his personal supervision all these buildings have been erected. His various accomplishments, covering as they do all branches of the building trades, has been of especial value to this parish in its constructive work. To the casual observer it would appear that he is his own architect, his own boss mason, his own superintendent, and I had almost said his own walking delegate.

But, my friends, the crowning work of your incomparable leader is the imposing church edifice on yonder park. This stately building, unsurpassed for location, commanding the admiration of all, a credit to the parish, an ornament to the town, and let us hope a lasting monument to the name of him who has given the energies of his life in the founding and establishing of this parish and this church. The church exists for use, not ornament. Let then its beneficent influences go forth throughout this community, lifting up those who are cast down, comforting those who are afflicted, and pointing the way that leads to life eternal. Let the teachings of these schools have for its object the upbuilding of character. Educate these young people in hand and heart and fit them for the duties of life. Inspire them to nobler ideals and grander purposes.

It has been my privilege to be connected with the public school system of our town for nearly twenty-five years, extending to a period just previous to the establishment of your first parcfilled the ball and a large number of chial school. At that time many of our scholars were of Catholle parentage, but soon began to drop out, and it is fair uded vigorously until the proces- to presume dropped into the parochial onal party reached the platform, where school. And now, my triends, I can wish no greater good than, yet for another twenty-five years, you keep our good friend with you, and I can wish you no greater measure of success than you have experienced in the past. Go on

then in the good work. Your means are greatly enlarged, the field unlimited. Your ability has been demonstrated, your duty is realized.

Let now the obligation be fully met. Following Mr. Oakes, Chairman Quinn introduced G. Lee Stout, another promibent citizen of the town who had always | The Rev. Dr. Hutchinson officiated manifested a friendly interest towards? The bilde was attired in mous-eline the people of the Church of the Sacred de sole trimmed with Mexican drawn eption in West Bioomfield in 1862, Mr. Stout disclaimed any ability to the bridgeroom. Miss Sable Ferguson and Avenue is agent for the Oldsmo make an oration such as might be sprogreate to the event which the people had gethered to colebrate, and the bad so informed the committee who had waited upon him with an invitation had been made and waited upon him with an invitation had waited upon h and supported their rooter to all Feither Nardiello and the great work to Parymon will and the Europe

FINE CONCERT

Given by the Quartette and Choir of Westminster Presbyterian Church Tuesday Night-Jarvic Memorial Hall Filled with an Appreciative and Delighted Audience-An Excellent Programme.

A notable musical event took place on Tuesday night in Jarvie Memorial Hall, when the quartette and choir of Westminster Presbyterian Church gave a complimentary concert. Notwithstanding the stormy weather, upwards of six bundred people were present and enjoyed the music. The concert was a pleasing affair, artistically and socially. It was the first time that some of the people present had attended an affair of agreeably surprised with the beautiful ball and the excellence of the music. Miss Stockwell, the new contraito at Westminster, made her first appearance in a public concert here on this occasion. She delighted the large audience and had to respond to an enthusiastic encore. She is a remarkably talented musician and has a promising future. The tones of her rich full voice filled the large ball with perfect case.

Mr. Rouband has few superiors as a bass sluger in church music. He belongs to Bloomfield, and the people here are proud of his ability and talent, and he is always sure of an appreciative welcome. The solo selection from "The Queen of Sheba" sung by Mr. Roubaud Tuesday night was not in accord with his best line of work. He was more at home in his second selection "Even bravest hearts may swell " from Faust, which he carried through magnificently.

Miss Polhamus was assigned the arduous task of sustaining the soprano role in Max Bruch's stirring cantata admirably and afforded great pleasure to her wide circle of friends here. Miss Polhamus's work is not new to the public. She has been heard for several years is Westminster Church, and has done much towards keeping up the fine reputation which the quartette enjoys.

Mr. Handel, the Westminster quartette tenor, also sustained a solo role in the eantata in a creditable manner. This part, being written for baritone, gave Mr. Handel very little opportunity to show the fine quality of his voice. He sings with a style and finish that shows the weil-trained musiciar.

Mr. U. C. Gosswelller, a young mustclan from Newark, rendered several celio solos which were well received, and evidenced that the young man had a skilful mastery of that instrument.

The chorus work throughout the estire programme was fine. The Swabian Folk-song "Come, Dorothy Come," was a super's piece of work and delighted the audiegce. The chorus showed the result of excellent training on the part of Mr. Minier, who on this occasion made his first appearance here as a conductor. Heretofore he has always been obliged to accompany the chorus as organist. The programme was as tollowe:

E Fanting Chorus, The Miller's Woolng ('eifo, ('aprice Hougroise, Dunklet b) I love and the world is mine. C. Johus b) At Parting, Miss Stockwell. Jas H. Rogers horus, (a) Come, Dorothy, Come "Happy Day," Country Dance, from De Koven Cello, Etude Caprice, Mr. Goasweiler Part Song, The Bee and the Dove, F. H. ('ower

Quartet She alone charmeth my Sadness. air from " The Queen of Shepa. Mr. Roubaud Gouno Max Bruch

For Soprano, Tenor and Chorus. The chorus consisted of Sopranos-Miss Newton, Mrs. Handel, Miss Shaw, Miss Duncan, Miss Russell, Miss Ferguson, Miss Van Tassel, Miss Palmer, Miss Teall; altos-Miss Defendorf, Mrs. Sutphen, Miss Schoonmaker, Miss Imhoff, Mrs. MacLean, Mrs. Boyd, Miss Moyer, Mrs. Willits, Miss Biggart; tenors-Messrs. Woodward, Moull, Shearer, Spear, Lyail, Gock, Healy; bassos-Messrs. Scott, Amerman, Sheldon, Rowe,

Biggart, Williams, Schouler. After the concert those who took part in the concert and a number of friends spent a social hour in the church par-Vocal and instrumental music were features of the affair, Mr. Gossweiter playing some very delightful cello music. The members of the chorus presented their leader, Mr. Minier, with a handsome sliver and ivory ornamented baton.

Ferguson-Butterfield.

Miss Clara Butterfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Butterfield of Kearny, and Charles R. Ferguson of this town were married at the home of the bride in Halstead Street, Tuesday afternoon.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

Subject of a Conference Wednesday Night Between the Board of Trade's Sub Committee on Municipal Affairs and the Members of the Town Council-Special Meeting of the Board of Trade Called for Thursday Evening,

An important public matter will soon demand the attention of the people of this town. It is now well known that the Town Council recently took important steps towards purchasing land and erecting a municipal building. The alleged necessity for better fire houses impelled the Council to action in that direction. The Council's proposed action in the matter of a municipal buildthe kind in this town, and they were my was governed chiefly by utilitarian and economical motives, and the project as outlined was intended to effect a reduction below the present renals paid out now for town offices, police and fire headquarters. The Council's plan called for a peat and substantial brick building located on the north side of Washington Street between the Centre and the rall-

At the June meeting of the Board of

Trade David G. Garabrant brought up the matter of a municipal building for discussion. Chairman George Peterson of the Town Council gave the members of the Board of Trade a detailed account of the Council's plans in the matter and the steps so far taken towards carrying it out. The objection made by Mr. Garabrant and others to the Council's scheme was that the plans of the Council did not call for the kind of a building that the people wanted for a town hall and the location was not suitable. Mr. Peterson conceded the validity of both objections, but said that the Council was governed in its action by a knowldge of the state of the public purse and the immediate needs of the town. Fire bouses, Mr. Peterson sald, were an actual necessity, and the best location for affording the most efficient fire protection was the principal question in view when the Council selected the Washington Avenue site, and it was the opinion of the Council that an addition of a lew thousand dollars to the proposed issue of bonds for the houses would enable the Council to construct a building that could also be used for all other town purposes. Mr. Peterson admitted that a \$50,000 building on the Nash Corner property would be much more desirable, but the present Town Council did not believe that the people were in a position to assume any further bonded indebtedness at present other than what was actually necessary. Some members of the Board of Trade were fearful that the Council might go ahead with the Washington Avenue plan, and it was decided to have an early conference of the Board of Trade Committee on Municipal Affairs and the members of the Town Council for the purpose of considering the project of a municipal building. That conference was held Wednesday night in the Town Council room, and a special meeting of the Board of Trade will be held Thursday evening, July 2d, to hear the report

Death of Charles H. Burckett. Charles H. Burckett, a resident of this own for several years, died suddenly at ils home, No. 128 Linden Avenue, on

Thursday morning, the 25th instant. Mr. Burckett was a great grandeon of leutenant-Colonel James Mellen, who served with distinction in the Revolutionary war and at one time aide-decamp to General Washington.

At the time of his death Mr. Burckett was president of the Malt Creamlet Comoany and also interested in several im-

He is survived by two brothers, Walter . and James Mellen Burckett, wellknown residents of Montciair, and his widow nee Mary Martin, of Deckertown, whom he married June 2, 1897.

Mr. Burckett was a sincere Christian and a devoted husband.

Flag Raising at Glen Ridge. The flag raising and opening of " Fernwood." the Essex County Fresh Air Home in Gien Ridge, which was postponed from last week, will take place this afternoon. The home is on Ridgewood Avenue. The flag was presented by the Christian Endeavor Societies of one of the churches in Newark. Short addresses will be made by the President of the Union, John T. Sproull, and other officers. Miss Minnis C. Ginger

has been engaged to act as matron during the summer and Miss Edna B. Dodd has been appointed as a kindergarten teacher. The Oldinobile.

Stainer's sacred captata "The Daughter of Jairus" was sung in the Park M. E. Church Sunday evening by the Park Choral Union, assisted by Miss C. S. Doll, soprano; Raymond Smith, tenor;

Daughter of Julyus.

E. S. Campbell, base; Miss Florence Selick, organist, and Miss Emma Spencer, assistant organist. The production was under the direction of Prof. P. J. Smith, conductor of the union. There was a large attendance at the service. The members of the Choral Union were warmly congratulated over the success. ful rendition of the cantata. The cantata programme was arranged as follows:

Choral Union al Recitative,
"In that Day shall the Lord of Hosta."

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Miss C. S. Doll lecitative (soprano), Behold there cometh unto Jesus. "My hope is in the Everlasting."

Miss C. S. Doll Becitative (soprano).
"Then Jesus Cometh. oprano and altos. "The Wailing " Choral Union Recitative (soprano), Miss "And when Jesus was come. Tenors and bassos, Choral Union "Chorus of Unbelievers." Maid, I say unto thee arise Miss Doll and Choral Union.

"Awake thou that sleepest." Duet soprano and teners, "Love divine all love excelling."

Miss Doll and Mr Smith Trie and Chorus.

"To Bim who left His throne on High."

Miss Doll, Mr. Smith, Mr. Campbell, and Choral

The chorus was arranged as follows: Sopranos-Miss Ida Albey, Miss Willetta Baldwin, Miss Etta Brown, Miss Florence Carl, Miss Lillian Galloway, Miss Bertha Gilbert, Miss Florence Hunt, Miss Emily Rawson, Miss May Wilson, Altos-Miss Grace Biggart, Miss Elsie Carl. Miss Helen Clark, Miss Viola Kerr, Miss Lulu Mueller, Miss Florence Pierson, Miss Mary Sammis. Tenors-Mr. Albert Dawkins, Mr. Irving Dorr, Mr. Leonard Wells, Bassos-Mr. Fred 8. liam Sharp, Mr. Crawford Smith, Mr. Abram Wilson, Mr. T. R. Wilson.

Brookside School.

The eighth grade graduating exercises in Public School No. 3, (Brookside), took place in the school hall Thursday night and was largely attended by the people in that school district. The recitations were well delivered by the graduates, and Superintendent Schools William E. Chancellor made an interesting address and presented the pertificates. In the programme given below the name of Eisle May Frank does not appear. She is a member of the graduating class, but was excused from recitation on account of illness. The following is the programme of

Italian Hymn; Scripture Reading, Prayer, Rev. C. S. Woodruff, D. D.; Recitation, Thanatopsis, Bryant, Esther Helen Blumenfeld; Declamation, Schools and Colleges of our Country, Eliot, Frederick J. Leise; Chorus, Hall to the Queen of Night; Recitation, The Wreck of the Hesperus, Longfellow, Elste Littell Condit; Composition, Bloomfield. Miss Taylor, George William Robrig; Chorus, The Midshipmite, Adams Recitation, An order for a Picture, Carey, Carolyn Ball Langstroth; Chorus, Flow Gently Sweet Afton; Plano Solo, Gavotte Impromptu, Pizarello, Eleie Littell Condit; Recitation, The Owl Critic, James T. Field, Harry Walsh; Recitation, The Angels of Buena Vista, Whittier, Jeannette Collins Taylors; Chorus, Gcd for Us; Presentation of Certificates, William E. Chancellor; Chorus, America.

Base-ball.

A good game of base-ball is promised for this afternoon on the Arlington Aveoue grounds, when the American Sheet Steel Company's team from the New York office, will play the Watsessing team. The New York club is said to be made up of a combination of expert

Stolen Horse Recovered. Samuel Berry of Paterson ontained a search warrant Tuesday from Recorder Thomas P. Day of Nutley and accompanied by Chief of Police Knabb of the latter place, went to Brookdale, where they discovered a horse which the complainant says was stolen from him two months ago. The animal was found in the stable of Frederick Stimes, a farmer. The latter was not at home, but a man employed by him stated that the horse was purchased from a dealer in Newark and had changed hands several times before his employer came into possess

Ladles' costumes, shirt-waist suits, ancy waists, cut and basted. Finishing touches to home-made gowns. Lace and embroidered collars for sale, High grade patterns out to measure. Call 10 K, M, to 4 P. M. Mondays and Saturdays excepted. Mrs. Conway, 87 chorus, Clinton Street near Washington Street, termerly of 1724 Broadway; N. Y.—Adel,

The latest and most extistic specinear of Gianaware of all kinds for Weding Office may be seen at the Dorflinger one Showed, 2 and 5 West, 17th Street, our Pirth Avenue, and of Murray treat, New York .- Add.

GRADUATION EXERCISES HELD SCHOOL AND GRAMMAR DEPARTMENTS.

High School Class of 1993 Plainted its Public School Work Last Thes. Large Class Promoted from Control School to the High School-Line cises at Watseasing School

The Twenty-third High School con mencement took place last night in the First Presbyterian Church. The chu was crowded with speciators. The following is the programme of ex Organ Voluntary: Grand Off

Louis Exposition.

Songs. (a) Loch Lomond.

(b) Scotch Lassic Jean
Address to the Graduates. Be

That the people of the Third Ward are deeply interested in the Public School No. 8, (Watsessing), was amply demonstrated Thursday night when the first commencement held in that school took place. The large school hall was crowded with the relatives and friends James Dupre, Mr. William Shears, Mr. of the graduating class of nine girls who had finished the Grammar department Blight, Mr. William Dawkins, Mr. Wil. course. An enjoyable programme of accompanied by demonstrations of enthuslasm on the part of the audience equal to that which marks a high school

The commencement was a great success, and Principal Agnew and his corps of teachers were congratulated over the gratifying results of their work. The singing by a large chorus of children led by Prof. Smith was a p feature of the affair. A solo by Miss Gertrude Irene Wilde of the grade class was received with great and the young mended. Following is the

PART ONE Essay, Little of the Angels and Gertrude Irone Wi Chorus, In Meadow and in Essay, Ichabod Crane's Hi Recitation, The Swan Song,

Class Statistics, Class Song, Words by Gertro Presentation of Diplomas, William A. Ba

Grammar School, No. 4, (C

School) promoted a class of thirtyscholars from the eighth grade to ! High School this year. The fol are the members of the class: May Adams, Alethia Sherbro er, Fannie May Bennest, Els Cook, Lizzie Demmert, Edit er, Adele Katherine Dra Jessie Woodruff Fitch, Lily L K. Morris. 24Wed 60, 1.98, Seibert, H. Vood Grat Lang Biggar Frank Orley ward Bushnell Frederick Glin Harry Eri Marr, Jos peaks, all sizes, 50c lock, Parkbaper garment and should be awow and up-to-date shades; out

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Thes or men, complete, 75c to theires, with cup attached. Every Whittiers, excellent for outing purand very convenient. 18-Se to 980.

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